

# LAW OFFICE OF RONALD L. KUBY

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

119 WEST 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET, SUITE 900  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10011

TELEPHONE: (212) 529-0223

FAX: (212) 529-0644

WWW.KUBYLAW.COM

RONALD L. KUBY

GEORGE WACHTEL  
DAVID PRESSMAN

STAFF

SUSAN BAILEY

PROCESS SERVER

LUIS R. AYALA

## Judge Boyle Overturns Clancy's Murder Conviction. After Ten Years of Wrongful Imprisonment, Michael Clancy Wins His Freedom *People v. Michael Clancy*

---

**New York, April 1, 2008:** Today, Mr. Clancy, with his attorneys **Ron Kuby** and **David Pressman**, appeared in Bronx County Supreme Court before the Hon. Denis John Boyle who granted a defense motion to vacate Mr. Clancy's conviction. For the last decade, **Michael Clancy** has been imprisoned for a murder he did not commit.

Mr. Clancy was convicted on November 23, 1999 of the 1997 murder of John Buono. Clancy was sentenced to twenty-five years to life imprisonment on January 31, 2000.

The Court's decision follows argument over the candid, credible, and compelling testimony of David Prieto, a former federal informant and an eyewitness to the March 30, 1997 murder of Prieto's friend, John Buono. Mr. Prieto repeatedly told various prosecutors at various points that he had information about the man actually responsible for the Buono killing. However, these leads were never pursued by the authorities and Prieto's precarious personal situation—at one point, facing the death penalty—prevented him from personally testifying on Mr. Clancy's behalf. Mr. Prieto ultimately came forward and testified at an evidentiary hearing late last year.

"Michael Clancy, at long last, is on his journey home," attorneys Kuby and Pressman said shortly after Judge Boyle announced his decision at approximately 2:15 p.m. today at Bronx County Supreme Court.

Background on our representation of Mr. Clancy can be found via links on our website [www.kubylaw.com](http://www.kubylaw.com).

Copies of the documents filed in support of Mr. Clancy's motion to vacate his conviction are available upon request.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE